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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2007, Applicants elect Group II for examination on the merits. Entry and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-10.

Claims 1-16 and 19-27 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.